

Docket # 6575

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANGELO BENVENUTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/541,874

Group Art Unit 3724

Filed: July 11, 2005

Laura M. Lee, Examiner

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING TRIMMINGS FROM SERIES OF PRODUCTS, SUCH AS ROLLS OR THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

       No additional fee is required.  
  X   An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u>38</u>	Minus * <u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 26 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$ 52 \$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep	<u>06</u>	Minus * <u>05</u>	<u>1</u>	x \$110 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$220 \$ <u>220.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$195 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$390 \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ <u>      </u>	..... \$ <u>220.00</u>

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

       This response is being filed within the period for response.

  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u>      </u>	First-Month Extension.....	\$ 65.00 / \$ 130.00
<u>  X  </u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$ <del>245.00</del> / \$ 490.00 *
<u>      </u>	Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 555.00 / \$1110.00

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A Check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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